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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

POST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN STB DOCKET NO. AB-33 (Sub No. 250X)

September 20, 2007

ABANDONMENT TYPE

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) has expired in this:

(X) Notice of Exemption () Petition for Exemption () Regulated Abandonment

(X) NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED

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SEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on August 17, 2007, for public review and comment. In the EA, SEA recommended one environmental condition and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Conclusions

The EA comment period has ended. Accordingly, SEA recommends that the single environmental condition recommended in the EA should be imposed upon any decision granting abandonment authority. The condition is:

- 1. The Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP), shall consult with the Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District (Corps) prior to commencement of any salvage activities regarding its requirements and, if applicable, shall comply with the reasonable requirements of the Corps.**

If the above condition is imposed, SEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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